

LURE OF TEA DANCE LEADS TO ROBBERIES

Detectives Say Many Crooks
Find Women Easy Prey as
Did Eaton.

"TANGO RAFFLES" BETTER

The unusual revelations following the Wednesday night shooting of Herbert J. Eaton, the "tango raffles" describe a profitable scheme by which versatile thieves, through the casual and sometimes unreciprocal acquaintance of the police, lay upon women of wealth in this city. According to Headquarters detectives they have had to abandon at least eight dozen similar cases within the last six months because the women who had been duped in this way were socially prominent and did not want the publicity involved in the arrest and prosecution of the criminals.

The police admit that many men known to them as thieves have become expert tango dancers, who wear evening clothes in hotel ballrooms and restaurants for the purpose of picking their "trade." They become acquainted with women whose friendship they cultivate in the fashionable dance places, merely to entangle them, secure entrance to their apartments, rob them or blackmail them by threatening to tell their husbands of the unconventional acquaintanceship.

In several recent cases of robberies engineered like the Pike and Kohn thefts, the women victimized had social connections which forced them to avoid prosecution and the police have no way of preventing the acquaintanceships which foster this kind of thievery.

May Warn Women.

It is the belief of the police, however, that the disclosures in the Eaton case will be a warning to women who are inclined to dance with men casually introduced to them in such informal circumstances. They are called attention to the past year's apartment burglaries and jewel thefts, which they think were accomplished by just such means. The burglars never could have gained entrance to the places, it is asserted, except by cultivating the acquaintance of the women residents.

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The activity of the police on the case yesterday was confined chiefly to further investigations of the "Dear Pinkie" letter. Eaton was taken when he was captured and said to have been in an envelope addressed to a "Mrs. Pike." Its contents have not been revealed. The letter, it is said, was a four-page typewritten letter beginning "Dear Pinkie." It is said to have told "Dear Pinkie" that the writer had used her key to good purpose and was returning it to her. The letter recalled, the police say, childhood remembrances of the writer with "Dear Pinkie" and also domestic affairs and incidents in "Dear Pinkie's" later life, which the writer seemed very anxious to have her realize that he knew. The writer also demanded \$5,000 from "Dear Pinkie," threatening certain disastrous disclosures if it were not forthcoming.

Miss Kohn, whose \$15,000 jewels she believes were returned because of the tradition attaching to a gold cross containing nineteen relics, was said to be prosecuted yesterday at the Calvert Hotel, Sherbrooke Bay.

SAVED FROM PAUPER GRAVE.

Body of Dr. Phillips, Veteran of Two Wars, Found in Morgue.

After losing trace of her father, Dr. Marion Phillips, 82, civil war veteran and surgeon, more than thirty-three years ago Mrs. G. W. Smith of Bridgeport, Conn., learned of his death in time to prevent his body from being buried in a pauper's grave.

Dr. Phillips died on September 30 in the City Hospital, on Blackwell's Island, after an illness of a month. A letter from the morgue official to Mrs. Smith brought instructions from Bridgeport last Saturday to ship the body there. Dire poverty oppressed Dr. Phillips during the last few years. Almost the only money he had was his pension of \$240 a year.

Dr. Phillips was born in London in 1821. He came from a well known and wealthy family and his uncle, Sir Paul Phillips, was once Lord Mayor of London. When the Crimean war broke out he was one of the first at the front as a surgeon. Later he came to this country and again went to the front when the civil war started. After the war he was transferred to Washington, D. C., and while there married the daughter of Gen. Walbridge. The marriage was unhappy and Mrs. Phillips procured a divorce. Besides Mrs. G. W. Smith one other daughter still survives. Mrs. Edward Barker Hilton, daughter-in-law of the late Judge Henry Hilton, counsel and business associate of A. T. Stewart.

During the last few years the aged surgeon lived with George Orchard, an old friend, in a furnished room house at 447 Lexington Avenue.

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FIVE DEAD, 17 HURT IS DAY'S AUTO TOLL

Child Killed by Car Driven by
One Armed Man—Three
Die in Jersey.

FOUR MAY NOT RECOVER

Five persons were killed and seventeen injured in automobile and motorcycle accidents in New York and vicinity yesterday. Of the injured four were reported last night to be in serious condition that the day's death toll probably would reach nine.

MOTHER SEES AUTO KILL CHILD.

Little Girl, Running to Sidewalk,
Crushed by Doctor's Car.

Augusta Bull, twelve-year-old daughter of Charles Bull of 2365 Hughes street, Ridgewood, was instantly killed yesterday evening when she was struck by an automobile in Queens Boulevard near Celtic avenue, Long Island City. The machine was owned by Dr. John A. Harris of 140 Riverside Drive.

The child, with her father, mother and sister, had gone to Long Island City to visit an aunt. When they alighted from a trolley car the little girl started to run to the sidewalk, not seeing the automobile. The chauffeur, George Henly of 53 East Ninety-fourth street, Manhattan, vainly tried to avoid hitting the child. Dr. Harris and his wife were in the car. Mrs. Bull, mother of the child, fainted when she saw the little girl tossed by the car. Dr. Harris jumped out of the automobile and picked the child up. With the father he hurried to St. John's Hospital. There Dr. Shanahan said that death had been almost instant, as the child's skull was crushed.

Two Killed and Four Injured When Auto Overturns.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 4.—Two persons were killed and four others injured, one of them perhaps fatally, when a large seven-passenger automobile overturned on Brainer's Hill, on the road between here and Princeton, late this afternoon.

A four-month-old child was killed outright and a seventeen-year-old youth was so badly injured that he died shortly after in the Mercer Hospital here. The mother of the two children is also in a critical condition. The dead are:

Clifford Stultz, 17, son of Adam Stultz, a wealthy farmer of Hutchinson's road, near Trenton.

Daniel Stultz, 4 months old.

The injured are:

Mrs. Mildred Stultz, 40, his wife. She has three fractured ribs and other injuries which may prove fatal.

Warren W. Kindall, 19 years of age, his daughter.

Mrs. Hardwick Hurt in Auto Crash.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—The left collarbone of Mrs. Thomas W. Hardwick, wife of Representative Hardwick of Georgia, was fractured this afternoon when her electric automobile skidded over an embankment in Rock Creek Park.

Hardwick was removed to her apartment in the Wyoming, where it was said that her condition is not serious.

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One Armed Man.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 4.—Catherine Clements, 5, was instantly killed; her younger sister, Ruth, and Margaret Carey, 10, were injured.

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all of Bloomfield, were seriously injured and three others badly hurt this afternoon in Bloomfield when an automobile driven by Charles Ruthenbauer of Hartford, who has but one arm, struck the children as they darted across the road from the office of the dead child's father, Charles W. Clements, sexton of the Bloomfield Cemetery.

While en route from South Manchester to New York city, where they planned to attend 11 o'clock high mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, six persons in the automobile of Lawrence O'Down of South Manchester were hurried into the ditch near Middletown when the car skidded early this forenoon. Mr. O'Down is in a critical condition at St. Francis Hospital in this city, both legs being broken and his head lacerated. His wife's left knee was fractured and his thirteen-year-old daughter, Marie, suffered scalp wounds and lacerations.

Jay Rider Held on Homeless Charge After Auto Kills Boy.

A number of Jay riders in an automobile which had been taken out without the permission of the owner were being sought by the North Bergen police as the result of the machine killing Walter Corey, 15, of 433 Gardner street, North Bergen, yesterday afternoon. The driver of the auto, after the accident, put on speed and got away, but not before persons who had witnessed the accident caught the number on the car. The owner was arrested, but explained that the car had been taken out without his permission and he gave the police the name of the man who took it out and after a couple of hours search the police arrested Frank Junker of 540 Union place, Union Hill. A charge of homicide was made against him and he will be arraigned in court today. He said he did not realize that the lad had been seriously injured, and when told that the boy was killed he cried.

Two Probably Fatally Hurt When Auto Smashes Into Tree.

One of two touring cars racing side by side on the road in front of Edna (Coul's) house at Dobbs Ferry yesterday became unmanageable and smashed into a tree. Two men in the front seat were pitched out. Neither is expected to live. Another man, a woman and a little girl sitting in the tonneau were badly shaken but not seriously injured. The tree, measuring fifteen inches in diameter, was snapped in two and the automobile came to a stop impaled on the jagged stump. The two injured men were taken to the

Dobbs Ferry Hospital in the automobile with which they had been racing. There the mother declined to give their names. The other members of the party were treated by Dr. Joseph Beattie at the residence of L. Alfred Schneider, next door to Edwin Gould's place.

Anderson Greiz, the only one of the party whose name was learned, works at 55 Wall street. He had borrowed the automobile from Philip Hayes of 112 Kingsland avenue, Brooklyn. At his home last night Hayes said that the automobile belonged to a firm for which he works. He said he had no idea who was out with Greiz.

Brooklyn Woman Seriously Hurt in
Motorcycle Smash.

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Oct. 4.—Mrs. Robert Brazner, 151 1/2 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, was perhaps fatally injured this afternoon in a motorcycle accident. She is in the Southampton Hospital suffering from a severe scalp wound, a badly sprained back and a fractured jaw. She was occupying the side seat of a motorcycle driven by George Barnes, an employee of her husband. The machine skidded near Bay Ridge and crashed into a fence. Both Mrs. Brazner and Barnes were thrown from the car. Barnes escaped with a severe shaking up.

Auto Driver Leaves Bicycleist He
Struck Dying in Road.

PATROON, N. J., Oct. 4.—Frank Ressa, 45, of Maurer, N. J., is dying in the General Hospital from injuries received when his bicycle was demolished in Totowa today and he was run over by an automobile, which sped away.

FOUR KILLED IN I. W. W. RIOTS. Indian Police Capture Band of 100 That Attacked Railroad Crew.

BUTTE, Oct. 4.—Reports from Glasgow are that a band of about 100 Industrial Workers of the World engaged in a fight with a railroad crew at Chelsea last night and that one of the railroad men and two I. W. W. members were killed. The gang was chased by the Indian police from the Port Pock Agency as far as Wolf Creek, where another fight occurred and another man was killed.

The I. W. W. were then surrounded, captured and disarmed. The I. W. W. announced that they were on the way to Butte, which is to be the gathering point for a general I. W. W. movement from all over the country.

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TWO ENOCH ARDENS. FOR REWED WIVES

Queer Tangles Alleged by New
Husbands Who Want to
Be Free Again.

BOTH MARRIED "WIDOWS"

Two Enoch Ardens figure in documents filed in the Supreme Court in the past week to prove that wives who married again under the alleged belief that their husbands were dead were not widows.

In one case a husband, whose wife wedded again within a year after she married him because she understood he had been killed in an accident, has been found in Tutilla, American Samoa.

The other has been living in New York all the time that his wife has resided here with the man she married after she heard her other husband was dead.

One of the husbands is John H. Bayles. As a result of an affidavit he submitted to the Supreme Court, Justice Seabury set aside an order granting Mrs. Florine C. Torrens alimony pending a separation suit against Manuel J. Torrens. Torrens filed a counter claim for the annulment of his marriage on the ground that when he married the plaintiff her former husband, Bayles, was still living.

When Mrs. Torrens applied for alimony she denied her husband's statements and said she had heard nothing from Bayles since he abandoned her twelve years ago. She said she had been told several times by persons who knew her husband that he had died in the South.

After Torrens was directed to pay alimony he started out on an apparently hopeless search to find Bayles. He knew that his wife's former husband had lived near Baltimore, and he sent a registered letter to Bayles in that city. The letter finally came back to Torrens with indications that an attempt had been made to deliver it at 214 West Sixteenth street, New York. Torrens went there at once